

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 12-14 August 1962		2. LOCATION Managua, Nicaragua		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 14/1330Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not rptd		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE 14/1330Z East 12/1540Z SE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 14/1330Z: Newspaper rpts fm Bluefields, Managua, & Leon of obj falling into sea. One rpt included loud explosion. 12/1540Z: Obj too low to be space vehicle. rptd to local newspapers. Luminous. Appeared in distance to be falling star. Rapid, horizontal flight. Gave appearance of chemical propellant.				11. COMMENTS Duration not rptd. Possibility of meteor sightings. Also some conflict in rpts. Insufficient data for analysis.	

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AF IN : 21949 (14 Aug 62) G/sc

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Rec'd: August 13, 1962
9:39 p.m.

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FROM: Managua

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TO: Secretary of State

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NO: 58, August 13, 6 p.m.

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At 131540Z August an unidentified flying object was observed over Managua by ARMA. Passing from northwest to southeast, object first appeared in distance as a falling star. Moving rapidly at undetermined speed, without noise, at low but undetermined altitude, object appeared to follow horizontal course. When overhead, body unidentifiable but appeared as glow with luminous trail which appeared to be chemical propellant. Object not identified by local qualified sources. Seen by other unqualified observers results local rumor that object was Soviet astronauts and probably was reported as such to international press. SCP-3. Signed Morgan.

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SAFS-3

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SMD:JVC/14

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FROM: Managua

TO: Secretary of State

NO: 60, August 14, 9 a.m.

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USARCARTB.

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REF my CX-18 correct time object sighted TV read 121540Z August.
Local newspapers RPT (repeated RPT) many persons in Western
Nicaragua observed unidentified flying object. Consensus of
observers agree that altitude of object too low to be space
vehicle. No further identification made.

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SGD MORGAN.

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FM AMEMBASSY MANAGUA

AF IN : 24905 (16 Aug 62)S/Joe

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INFO RULPC/CINCARIB

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CITE CX-21

CINCARIB J-2

USARCIB G-2

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REFERENCE MY CX19 LOCAL NEWSPAPERS REPORT ANOTHER UNIDENTIFIED
FLYING OBJECT OBSERVED 141330Z AUGUST PASSING OVER MANAGUA
FROM EAST TO WEST. SIGHTED FROM BLUEFIELDS, MANAGUA AND LEON.
LUMINOUS OBJECT HAD SAME APPEARANCE AS FLYING OBJECT OF SUNDAY
NIGHT. THIS REPORT UNCONFIRMED. ANOTHER NEWS REPORT ALLEGES.

INHABITANTS ALONG PACIFIC COAST SOUTH OF LEON OBSERVED FLYING
OBJECT OF SUNDAY NIGHT FALL INTO SEA 20 MILES FROM COAST
AND THEN HEARD 2 LOUD EXPLOSIONS. THIS REPORT DOUBTFUL SINCE
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SAME OBJECT OBSERVED SOUTH OF MANAGUA ON SOUTHWEST COURSE.

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NOTE: ADVANCE CY TO DIA

NOTE: REF NOT IDENTIFIED

ACTION: ACS!

INFO: DCSOP, OSA, JCS, NAVY, AF, CMC, OSD

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